



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Subject: Extension of Expenditures of Coronavirus Relief Funds

On December 23, 2020, I sent you a memorandum titled, “*Extension for Expenditures of Coronavirus Relief Funds.*” That memorandum announced passage of a new relief bill that extends the federal deadline established in the CARES Act. The President has now signed this legislation. While the details of this legislation have not been fully published, the general information indicates that the December 30, 2020 deadline established in the CARES Act for incurring expenditures will be extended by one year, until December 31, 2021.

It is important for us to see the details of this legislation before providing you with more specific guidance, but I wanted you to be aware that the Commonwealth is extending all previous deadlines. More importantly, you will be able to continue to incur expenditures beyond December 30, 2020.

As these details become available, I will update you with additional guidance. Until then, please continue to follow the guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury regarding what constitutes a qualifying expenditure from the CRF. Other than the extension of the deadline, we have not been informed about any other changes to the requirements of the CARES Act.